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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Gao et al.	)	Examiner: Rose, R.
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Serial No.: 09/904,981	)	Art Unit: 3723
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Filing Date: July 12, 2001	)	
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For: POLISHING APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR FORMING AN	)	
<u>INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</u>	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.